

City of Cleveland Department of Aging

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Prescription Drug Assistance Resources

Eli Lilly (www.lilly.com)

Offers a 30-day supply of Eli Lilly Drugs for \$12 to people enrolled in Medicare, who have no other drug insurance, and make less then \$18,000/single or \$24,000/couple per year.

Eli Lilly will send you an application by calling 1-877-795-4559.

GlaxoSmithKline (www.gsk.com)

Offers a 30% average discount on GlaxoSmithKline drugs to people enrolled in Medicare, who have no other drug insurance, and make less then \$26,000/single or \$35,000/couple per year.

Call 888-825-5249 for more information.

MemberHealth (www.mhrx.com)

For \$10 per year per household, members can save on certain prescriptions at certain pharmacies.

Call 1-888-868-5854 for more information.

(The City of Cleveland Department of Aging does not endorse any specific pharmaceutical assistance program, and while this is not a comprehensive list, it does include some of the major assistance programs available. We recommend that you contact the applicable organization prior to making a purchase.)

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Memberx Choice (www.aarppharmacy.com)

For \$15 a year (plus \$12.50 AARP membership dues if not already AARP member), members can save on certain prescriptions at local pharmacies.

Call 1-800-439-4457 for more information.

Pfizer (www.pfizer.com)

Offers a 30-day supply of Pfizer Drugs for \$15 to people enrolled in Medicare, who have no other drug insurance, and make less then \$18,000/single or \$24,000/couple per year.

Pfizer will send you an application by calling 1-800-717-6005.

SaveWell (www.savewell.com)

For \$84 a year (waived for Cleveland Residents) for up to 10 people per household, people can save a percentage of some prescriptions at the pharmacy.

Call 1-877-SAVEWELL for more information.

TogetherRxCard (www.togetherrx.com)

Offers an estimated 20-40% discount on 150 drugs made by: Abbott Laboratories, AstraZaneca, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson and Johnson, and Novartis to people enrolled in Medicare, who have no other drug insurance, and make less then \$28,000/single or \$38,000/couple per year.

Call 800-865-7211 for more information.

Canadian Prescription Drug Sales

Americans can buy prescription drugs in Canada for personal use. It is the purchaser's responsibility to know whether the drug purchase violates the laws of the United States. Narcotics and controlled substances can not be shipped across the border.

Though no insurance is accepted in Canada, some buyers may submit their receipts for reimbursement, as applicable.

All drugs for sale in Canada must pass safety and quality standards established by the Canadian Government. Drugs for sale in Canada are not regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and may not be approved by the FDA.

Canadian pharmacies fill prescriptions only from Canadian doctors. If you go to Canada, a doctor will see you in person, then co-sign and rewrite your U.S. doctor's prescription. If you order by mail or fax, a Canadian doctor will likely phone your physician to verify the prescription prior to

co-signing and rewriting. There is usually a charge for this service.

Canadian pharmacies may accept and encourage a 90-day prescription with three refills. This allows the Canadian pharmacy to refill three times by mail, fax, or email request. When medications are shipped, the regular deliver cost is \$6-\$10 (5-7 day delivery) and express mail about \$20 (overnight).

Not every U.S. medication is available and sometimes there is little savings. Compare the Canadian price with the U.S. cost before purchasing.